

# CALIFORNIA CANCER REGISTRY

## DATA STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL UNIT

## 2010 DATA CHANGES ALERT

### 2010 Version of Volume I Tenth Edition Is Now Available

The staff of the Data Standards and Quality Control (DSQC) Unit of the California Cancer Registry is pleased to announce that the Tenth Edition, of Cancer Reporting in California: Abstracting and Coding Procedures for Hospitals, Volume I, dated October 2010 is now available on the CCR website at [www.ccrca.org](http://www.ccrca.org). Volume I is available in HTML and is interactive and fully searchable. Changes to this document are identified through the use of *italicized*, **bolded**, **maroon-colored** font. A pdf version will be available soon.

The changes for 2010 are vast and will require a learning curve for everyone. The CCR DSQC Unit will continue to provide abstracting and coding clarifications through this process.

Volume I contains printable guides developed to assist you with reportability, regional reference dates, required methods of reporting, and date flags. The abbreviations list in Appendix M has been substantially increased to provide users with a more robust and relevant list. The Spanish Surname List (Appendix O), has been revised to make it easier and faster to perform search functions. Newly created Appendix Y identifies the CSv2 Site Specific Factor data items required by the CCR/SEER and the CoC.

Instructions on current abstracting and coding rules are listed first in each section. Instructions on historical rules follow and are often provided via links in the HTML version.

The document titled, *Cancer Reporting in California: Abstracting and Coding Procedures for Hospitals, California Cancer Reporting System Standards, Volume I, Changes and Clarifications - Tenth Edition, October 2010*, provides a detailed summary of the changes in Volume I. This document will also be posted to the CCR web site.

Please send questions, comments, and suggestions regarding this document to your regional registry. They will forward this information to the DSQC Unit. As always, we want to thank you for the contribution and dedication you make to the California Cancer Registry and its mission - searching for the causes and cures of cancer.

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